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Case CM1550

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of

Ivan Maurice Alfons Jan Herbots et al.

Serial No. 09/462,613

Group Art Unit: 1751

Filed: January 10, 2000

Examiner: Elhilo, E.

For: CLEANING COMPOSITIONS

COMPRISING AN OXIDOREDUCTASE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2001, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows and consider the following remarks.

In the Specification

Please amend the specification by inserting the Abstract of the Disclosure, attached hereto on a separate page.

In the Claims

Clam 30 (Amended) A cleaning composition according to claim 1 wherein said oxidoreductase is a non-heme haloperoxidase obtained from the strain Serratia marcescens and characterized by enzymatic activity in a range of from about 10% to about 40%, in a pH range of from about 7 to about 12.